

SENATE BILL 1204

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 50, Part 5, relative to suspension of  
driving privileges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 5, is  
amended by adding the following language as a new section:

§ 55-50-515.

(a) The trial judge of the court wherein a juvenile is convicted, or the judge of the juvenile court wherein a juvenile is adjudicated delinquent, for unauthorized possession on school property of a firearm as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921; battery upon a teacher, principal, administrator, any other employee of an LEA, or school resource officer; unlawful possession of any drug including any controlled substance as defined in §§ 39-17-403 through 39-17-415, or legend drug as defined by § 53-10-101; or making a bomb threat against school property, may order the suspension of such juvenile's driver license until such person reaches eighteen (18) years of age or up to a period of two (2) years from the date of the commission of the offense, whichever is later.

(b) Upon an order of suspension for such conviction or adjudication, the court shall require the surrender to it of all operator's licenses then held by the juvenile so convicted or adjudicated delinquent, and the court shall thereupon forward the same to the department together with a record of the conviction or adjudication, and may recommend the suspension of the operator's license of the person so convicted or adjudicated delinquent.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring  
it.